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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN CHROME: PARKER REPORT ON US SUPPLY POSITION

1. ON APRIL 7, JOHANNESBURG' CITIZEN AND STAR HIGHLIGHTED
NEW YORK REPORTS OF RECENTLY- RELEASED STUDY BY DR. EARL PARKER,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON US CHROMIUM SUPPLY POSITION.
ACCORDING TO THESE TWO DAILIES, EMPHASIS IS ON US CHROMIUM
SUPPLY OUTLOOK, GIVEN "UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND CALLS
FOR SIMILAR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA". LOWER KEY, AND
POSSIBLY BETTER BALANCED, REPORT (DATELINED WASHDC) FOLLOWED
IN RAND DAILY MAIL APRIL 10.

2. WE ANTICIPATE INQUIRIES FROM SAG MINERALS-ORIENTED
AGENCIES AND THE MINING INDUSTRY, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS OF THE PARKER REPORT AND/OR FULL TEXT
COPY IF AVAILABLE.
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